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MONITOR V.

Ad reipublicæ firmandas & stabiliendas vires, fundendo populo, omnis noſtra pergit oratio. CICERO de Legibus.

The aim of theſe papers is to eſtabliſh the rights of the Colonies, and to provide for their ſtrength and welfare, upon a ſure and ſolid foundation.

WHEN I earneſtly recommend to my countrymen in *America*, the inſtructing their *real repreſentatives* to petition to our moſt gracious Sovereign againſt thoſe late acts of the *Britiſh* parliament, which infringe our liberties; and for a confirmation of thoſe rights, which we have hitherto uninterruptedly poſſeſſed; I comply perfectly, in my judgment, with the profeſſion made in this motto. For theſe acts tending to make all property among us precarious, to expoſe us to vice, violence and contempt, are but too manifeſtly inconſiſtent with our ſtrength and welfare; and a confirmation of our rights would eſtabliſh them on a ſure and ſolid foundation, ſo as to merit the title of the *Magna Charta Americana*. What were the means, by which our foreſathers in *England* obtained their Magna Charta, I do not ſtop here to enquire; it is ſufficient to me, that it is generally agreed to have been a recapitulation of thoſe privileges which they had long enjoyed, and what was therefore in juſtice their due. The rights we claim, have been our uninterrupted poſſeſſion for upwards of an hundred years. I ſay uninterrupted, for otherwiſe our rights are as old as the *Britiſh* conſtitution; ſince we are the direct and lineal deſcendants of *Britons*. Our *American* forefathers had therefore no abſolute occaſion for charters to confirm their liberties to us their deſcendants, as it muſt have been concluded that we were in courſe intitled to them; but they juſtly conſidered, that a poſſeſſion ſo dear as liberty, could not be guarded with too much ſecurity.

This conſideration is a ſufficient anſwer to thoſe, who conclude our privileges to be null and void, becauſe they were held from the royal charter; which, ſay they, it is not in the power of prerogative to grant; * theſe charters are not grants of new rights, but in confirmation of old ones; nor is it worth diſputing whether prerogative *could* grant them; it would be enough for us, that prerogative *did* grant them; that the parliament *acquieſced* in the grant, and that the free people of *Britain acted under the ſecurity* of that grant. Surely then it could not be deemed conſiſtent with the laws of honour or juſtice, that the parliament ſhould ſuffer the people to be deluded by a nugatory grant; that they ſhould countenance, at leaſt, theſe charters, under the ſecurity of which, the firſt ſettlers might be tempted to diveſt themſelves of the real liberties they poſſeſſed in *Great Britain*. The very ſuppoſition is in the higheſt manner derogatory to the credit, and injurious to the honour of parliament; and therefore cannot be admitted. But this ſuppoſition, wretched as it is, will become ſtill more contemptible, when we reflect, that the laſt of theſe charters was granted in the reign of *George* the II. when there remained little doubt concerning the nature of the *Britiſh* conſtitution, the liberties of the people, or the power of prerogative; ſince the bill of rights had, long before that period, fixed them upon the ſame determined principles by which they have ever ſince been governed. And this laſt charter has reſerved to the *Americans* the ſame privileges, and in the ſame words, as hath the firſt in the reign of *James* the I. What? were all the parliaments, from that period to this, aſleep, that they ſuffered prerogative thus to uſurp their rights, 'till *Grenville*, and his patriotic party, awakened this parliament to reclaim them?

Of the ſame leaven is that ſuppoſition, that theſe liberties were never intended, or thought of in thoſe charters. †—Have words then no meaning, or are they to give up their meaning, like we our liberties, to pleaſe the accompliſhed Mr. *Grenville*? The words are, Referring to the *Americans*, the privileges, immunities, franchiſes and liberties of *Britiſh* ſubj cts, as if born within the realm of *Britain*. Could words ſo expreſs, ſo poſitive as theſe, be without meaning? Could they fail being perfectly underſtood by thoſe who granted, and thoſe who received the charters? To imagine then that the firſt ſettlers did not underſtand theſe words, in the ſenſe of giving their property by their own conſent, expreſſed by themſelves, or their repreſentatives (which was the well known ground of *Britiſh* liberty) when, agreeably to this acceptation, they immediately choſe repreſentatives to tax them, and who have continued ſolely to lay impoſitions upon them, is a ſuppoſition that deſerves only to be mentioned, that it may be depoſed. It is like all the reſt of *Grenville*'s ſophiſtry, moſt contemptible; indeed I have often lamented, that Mr. *Grenville*'s ſpeech, in ſupport of the ſtamp-act, was not printed, as well as Mr. *Pitt*'s againſt it. The wretched ſophiſtry, with which he endeavoured to prove the legitimacy of his hideous offspring, ſeemed to me the ſtrongeſt mark of its being ſpurious. How ſtrange, how very ſtrange it is, that a wiſe, a free, a generous people, ſhould ever have been influenced by a man, who never, in any one act of his adminiſtration, ſhewed either wiſdom or virtue; and whoſe characteriſtic is, the being obſtinately wedded to his own weak, confined, and wicked politics! Strange! that they do not ſee their own liberties embarked in the ſame bottom with ours; and that the violence which ſinks the one, muſt overwhelm the other. When our rights are thus plain and indubitable, our caſe becomes general, and *Britain* herſelf is intereſted in the ſupport of it. Whenever our liberties are laid low, their rights and privileges will not be of long duration; whenever any impious man ſhall dare to impoſe ſhackles upon us, their hands will not long remain unfettered.

The liberties then of our forefathers, were coeval with the *Britiſh* conſtitution, they were confirmed by various Kings, and recognized by various parliaments; we then, my countrymen, are free: And let us tell our brethren in *Britain*, that we are free; let us tell it with a ſpirit becoming thoſe who claim ſo noble a brotherhood; with a *Britiſh* ſpirit, than which a nobler never yet animated a free people!

In looking forward, to the very probable conſequences of a peaceable acquieſcence under the late aſſumed authority of the *Britiſh* parliament, I ſhudder with apprehenſion. Our *money* only is ſeized upon now, to *relieve the debt of Great-Britain*: And will not our *youth* be ravaged from us next to *fight* her battles, in the fields of *Germany*, or in the *Indian* ocean? Will not a preſs gang be our next ſcourge? I ſee already men torn from their weeping and diſtreſſed families, without hope, without redreſs, never to return, by an unrelenting, lawleſs crew, unbridled by our own civil and legiſlative authority, and wantonly cruel in the execution of deſpotic power. I ſee every endearing tie of father, huſband, ſon and brother, torn aſunder, unreſpited, unpitied, unreprieved. I ſee my weeping country, worn down with reiterated ſorrows and alarms, imploring aid, peace, reſpite, or revenge: Alas! in vain, her youthful ſons are now no more, fallen in foreign wars, and on unhoſpitable ſhores; nothing but feeble age remains to mix his unavailing tears with hers. Oh, God! are we men, and ſhall we ſuffer the foundation to be laid for miſeries like theſe; ſhall we look tamely on, while the yoke is fixed upon us, under which we muſt for ever groan?—We and our poſterity for ever. Shall we thus devote ourſelves and them to the malice of private lurking informers, and the hateful inſults of petty authority; to be hunted like beaſts of prey, like murderers and felons? Our property, our liberty, our happineſs given up to miniſters, who having grown ſavage in the exerciſe of deſpotiſm, ſhall contrive for us new hardſhips, new oppreſſions, and tyrannize without meaſure, without fear, without mercy? Even in *England*, a miniſter has been found daring and wicked enough to propoſe in parliament, that authority ſhould be given to the officers of preſs-gangs to break into any houſe, and at any time, and carry off any one who was ſaid to be a ſailor, to make it puniſhable for any one to conceal ſuch men, and to put them to their own oath to prove the facts for which they were to ſuffer. And this bill, fraught as it was with cruelty and oppreſſion, could hardly be rejected by the univerſal indignation expreſſed againſt it, by all the efforts of patriotiſm, and powers of eloquence, ſuch as even CICERO and DEMOSTHENES never excelled. What ſhall we then, who are unrepreſented, unfriended and unheard, expect? Shall we hope a miniſter ſo wicked, and ſo daring, will never live? Vain hope, even now he lives! Mr. PITT's ſpeech informs us that Sir ROBERT WALPOLE, daring and wicked as he was, did not dare to tax *America*. But he who has dared—has wickedly dared to tax her, lives ſtill, he lives to ſee his meaſures adopted, aſſerted and executed; and he may live to propoſe ſucceſſfully *an impreſs bill for America*. When ſuch a bill, tyrannical in itſelf, and parental of tyranny in others, giving confidence to the arrogant, and ſecurity to the cruel, ſhall have paſſed; then muſt we prepare to ſee our property raviſhed from us, our houſes broke open, our wives, our daughters, violated, ourſelves torn from the tenderneſſes and careſſes of our families, and dragged, with every circumſtance of violence and barbarity, to hardſhips, labour, inſults, and oppreſſion. So will the tyrant or his minions doom; ſuch are the ills which tyranny invents, and ſlavery muſt bear; ills, which cannot be heard without indignation, nor thought of without horror. * If there be yet any among my countrymen, who doubt whether *Grenville* himſelf would be capable of ſuch atrocious cruelties, let ſuch bethink them how neceſſary a part of his plan a *preſs-bill* is, to *continue* us in *that wreakneſs*, which having once *admitted*, will always confirm his tyranny. *The taking from us our youth, and ſtrength*, will *rivet* the *chains* which the *giving and granting our property* muſt *impoſe* upon us. Even thoſe who

Counſel ignoble eaſe and peaceful ſloth,

flatter themſelves, that when we grow ſtronger, we ſhall ſhake off the yoke. Deluſive hope! Will the tyrannous miniſter ſuffer us to grow ſtronger? Does ſlavery give ſtrength? Have I not ſhewn that the fabrick which liberty rears to beauty, ſtrength and grandeur, by ſlavery is ſoon defaced and ruined? We have indeed grown ſtrong, and flouriſhed to amazement for our years; but why? becauſe the unqueſtioned enjoyment of liberty and property drew emigrants to us in troops; but when theſe attractions are no more, when, in their ſtead, grim tyranny ſhall rear his hideous form, who is it that will approach him? Then, when an *American* and a ſlave are one, who is it that will voluntarily ſeek bondage in *America*? If any man be yet inclined to leave his liberty at mercy, and truſt in the juſtice and humanity of great men; let him read the liſt of bribes, for which the Chancellor BACON ſet juſtice to ſale, let him examine the impeachments of the chief juſtice TRESSILIAN, and the reſt of the judges, the campaign of *Jeffreys* and the adminiſtration of Sir *Robert Walpole*; † then bluſh at his credulity, and retract his error.

Some there are, who acknowledging (for who can deny it) the violation of our liberties; yet think there is a neceſſity of ſubmitting to it. Neceſſity, abſolute neceſſity, is a formidable ſound; well calculated to awe the weak into ſilence, and terrify the timid into ſubmiſſion. But for my part, I cannot conceive the neceſſity of becoming a ſlave, while there remains a ditch in which one may die free; nor can I well imagine a greater neceſſity to exiſt, than that which impended over the *Athenians* from *Xerxes* and his million, over the ſtarving *Romans* from a powerful beſieger, over the unwarlike people of *Flanders* from veteran troops, and a very potent monarch, or than that which now operates upon the *Corſicans* from the *French* and *Geneſe*, and upon the *Georgians* from the mighty force of the *Turkiſh* empire. They who know that the battle is not always to the ſtrong, nor the race to the ſwift, will not pay a very ready acquieſcence to formidable words, and confident aſſertions. But where is the neceſſity that withholds us from carrying the ſufferings of the innocent, and the injuries of the oppreſſed, to the foot of the throne? That throne whoſe ſupports are juſtice and mercy; that throne from whence our moſt gracious Sovereign has already promiſed us, that he will maintain the liberties and rights of all his ſubjects. I counſel not ſeditions and tumultuous oppoſition, but a clear and reſpectful repreſentation of our rights and grievances, with an humble petition for relief. And I rely on the known grace and juſtice of his majeſty, for redreſs, on the virtue of the free people of *England*, for encouragement and approbation. But in no event muſt our liberties be given up; our liberties, which, like the hairs of the ſtrong man, are the ſeat of our ſtrength; if theſe therefore be ſhorn away, it will be then in vain to cry out, *The Philiſtines be upon you!*

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* *See the Lords proteſt againſt the repeal of the Stamp-Act.*

† *See the proteſt.*

* *If the reader would ſee to what dangerous and daring lengths a tyrannizing miniſter will go, and how far the modeſty of a real repreſentative will ſuffer him, he will do well to peruſe the debates on the impreſs and exciſe bills.*

† *All thoſe invaders of the liberties of the people, whoſe afterwards called to an account for it by the real repreſentatives of the people; had they been virtuous, they would have aided the tyranny, inſtead of impeaching it. Treſſilian and the judges were hanged, at the inſtance of the commons, alarmed at the cries, and intereſted in the injuries of their oppreſſed conſtituents; but our virtual repreſentatives would neither hear our cries, ſee our oppreſſions, nor redreſs our grievances.*

New Advertiſements.

TO BE SOLD, by public Outcry,

At the Houſe of the late WILLIAM HALL, *deceaſed, in Meeting-ſtreet, Charles-Town, on Wedneſday the 15th JULY next; the ſale to begin at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon.*

PART of the perſonal ESTATE of the ſaid deceaſed, conſiſting of ſundry valuable SLAVES, &c. viz. Six Houſe-Carpenters, one Fiſherman, and one Labourer; the other as good a Seamſtreſs as moſt in the province. ALSO ſundry pieces of Houſhold Furniture.

ALL ſums under *Twenty Pounds*, the caſh muſt be paid down; and for all above, credit will be given to the 1ſt day of January 1769, giving approved ſecurity, to

June 21ſt, 1768. SUSANNA HALL, *Executrix.*
GEORGE SHEED, *Executor.*

BAR IRON,
AND
BEST MARYLAND FLOUR,
JUST IMPORTED,

IN the Scooner HOPEWELL, ELEAZER HIGGINS maſter, and to be SOLD reaſonably for CASH or SOAL LEATHER, at ſtore (No. 3) on Colonel Beale's wharf.

ALL Perſons having any demands againſt the eſtate of BENJAMIN BACKHOUSE, or CATHARINE BACKHOUSE, deceaſed, are requeſted *(for the laſt time)* to bring them in properly atteſted, on or before the firſt day of September next, or they will be excluded from any dividends of the ſaid eſtate; and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate, that do not pay by that time, muſt not expect any longer indulgence.

THOMAS ELFE, Adminiſtrator to *Benj. Backhouſe*,
And Executor to *Catharine Backhouſe*.

RUN AWAY the 16th June, from Mr. THOMAS GADSDEN, (who had that day bought him at Vendue, from Mr. Robert Wells) a black Fellow, named JAMES, ſix feet one inch high, well made, a little wall-ey'd, formerly belonged to Mr. John Glover, who was ſhot on Broad-River, and ſince to Mr. Kerſhaw, at the Pine Tree, and as he can read and write, may poſſibly forge his own paſs; he had on a ſhort blue jacket when he was bought. Any perſon that will deliver him to me in George-Town, or to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town, ſhall receive TEN POUNDS reward, with all reaſonable charges from Mr. *Thomas Gadſden* in Charles-Town, or

t. b. c. t. f. THOMAS GODFREY.

TO BE SOLD, at public Outcry,

At the Houſe of Mr. EDWARD LEGER, *at Aſhley-Ferry, on THURSDAY the 21ſt JULY next:*

ALL the perſonal ESTATE of THOMAS ELLIOTT, deceaſed, conſiſting of a parcel of choice NEGROES; among whom is a very valuable houſe-wench, a ſtock of ſheep, cattle and horſes, houſhold furniture, plantation tools, and a parcel of carpenters tools. The conditions will be made known on the day of ſale.

ALL perſons indebted to the deceaſed, are deſired to make immediate payment; and thoſe to whom the deceaſed is in debted, are deſired to bring in their demands, properly atteſted, by the day of ſale.

FRANCIS ROSE, *Executor.*

The Ship DIAMOND,
EDWARD PHILIPSON, Maſter,
The only Veſſel at preſent here
For LONDON,
Will ſail in a few Days.

FOR Freight of Light Goods or Paſſage, apply to ſaid Maſter on board, at Col. Beale's Wharf or
ROBERTSON, JAMIESON, & Comp.

THE Subſcriber intreats all perſons indebted to him either by bond, note or book debt, to ſettle the ſame to his ſatisfaction, on or before the firſt day of September next; as alſo the out-ſtanding debts due on the books of WILLIAM CARTHER, of Aſhley-Ferry, as he is inveſted with a proper power to receive the ſame, otherwiſe he will be under the diſagreeable neceſſity of putting them in ſuit. And as it is not in his power to make perſonal application to his country friends and cuſtomers, he hopes they will pay due regard to this (being the laſt notice)

CHRISTOPHER SIMPSON.

N. B. Corn, Rough Rice and Peaſe, to be ſold in bags, heads and barrels. Apply as above.

CHARLES-TOWN, JUNE 27.

CAPTAIN NEWTON from New Providence, informs us, that about the 1st inſtant, a Brigantine put into Harbour-Iſland, one of Bahama's, which, from ſeveral circumſtances, was ſuſpected to be a Pirate; particularly from her having a great deal of money on board, being well-manned and armed, houſing her guns in the day, and running them out at night, and no one being able to diſcover where ſhe was owned, or from whence ſhe came. Notice of theſe particulars was ſent to Providence, but before a proper force could be ſent to make a further enquiry, the veſſel departed.

The Spaniſh Guarda-Coſta's about Cuba, have lately been ſo very vigilant, that ſcarce an Engliſh veſſel trading at any part of the iſland can eſcape them. The Providence people particularly have recently had ſeveral of their veſſels taken by them.

The Hon. William Young, Eſq; His Majeſty's firſt Commiſſioner and Receiver-General of the Monies ariſing from the Sale and Diſpoſal of Lands in the Southern Charribbee Iſlands, we hear is appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Dominica.

The laſt veſſels from the Weſt-Indies, bring accounts of ſo great a drought in the Iſlands, that many conſiderable Cane Plantations, particularly in Barbados, are entirely deſtroyed by it and the Ants.

The Royal Hoſpital of Greenwich in Jamaica, ſuddenly took fire on the 12th of laſt month, ſuppoſed by lightning, and in a few hours was reduced to an heap of ruins, baffling the utmoſt efforts of His Majeſty's ſeamen, encouraged by the preſence of the Admiral to ſave it. The Navy and Victualling Stores were at the ſame time in great danger of being deſtroyed.

Laſt Saturday ſe'nnight, of ſeven Negroes, who were at work in an open field on John's-Iſland, and ran for ſhelter, in a Thunder ſtorm, under two gum trees near the middle of it, four were killed dead on the ſpot by Lightning, and one of the others was much hurt.

Capt. Higgins, who arrived here laſt Monday, in 25 days from Maryland, on the 24th inſtant, in Lat. 32. 53 N. Long. 75. 47 W. ſaw a Schooner, which he ſuppoſed to be about 70 tons burthen, ſunk even with the water, her maſts ſtanding, but no top-maſts up, her boom gone, and he believes her bowſprit too; but the wind blew ſo hard, and his own veſſel was ſo leaky and in ſo great diſtreſs, that he could not approach near enough to be able to give any further account of the wreck.

The Court of Vice-Admiralty, which was held here laſt Monday, and adjourned to Wedneſday, was then further adjourned to Tueſday next.

Yeſterday arrived here His Majeſty's Packet-Boat the Grantham, commanded by Capt. John Jones, in 19 days from Penſacola; In which came paſſengers, Nicholas Sutherland and David Hope, Eſqrs. Captains, and John Lennox, Eſq; a Lieutenant, in His Majeſty's 21ſt regiment; the former going to Eaſt-Florida, and the two latter for England. Capt. Jones parted with His Majeſty's Frigate the Adventure, commanded by Capt. Fitzherbert, going for Jamaica, three days ago.

The Little Carpenter, Capt. Maitland, which ſailed for London yeſterday ſe'nnight, carried, beſides the uſual commodities ſhipped for that market, 46 barrels containing 371 buſhels of Indian Corn, and 29 barrels containing 144 buſhels of Rough Rice.

Grievous are the complaints and apprehenſions of many Rice Planters, who have ſuffered much by frequent and great Rains in the laſt and this month, and by the Bugs; yet we are aſſured that there is a proſpect of the Crop being equal at leaſt to the laſt year's, ſo great a quantity has been planted.

The Wheat-Planters in the Back Country have ſucceeded remarkably well this year: They have ſown a great deal, and are likely to reap it all, not having ſuſtained any loſs, as uſual, by the Ruſt. And 'tis ſaid, that near double the quantity of Hemp will be made this year in thoſe parts, that was the laſt.

It has been computed, that there are (built and owned in this province) upwards of 130 Boats and Schooners, three-fourths of them deck'd carrying from 10 to 50 tons, at four barrels of rice to the ton, employed in bringing the Country Produce to this market, of which near 100 will be ſoon out of employ: And their burthen together is reckoned at 3500 tons.

We have at this time only 21 ſail of Sea Veſſels in this harbour, beſides two Men of War, and one Packet-Boat, viz. 3 Ships, 3 Brigantines, 7 Schooners, and 10 Sloops; eight whereof will go away in ballaſt.

From the 1ſt of November to this day incluſive, there have arrived at this port 357 ſea-veſſels, and ſailed 383 excluſive of Men of War and Packet-Boats.

The following may be daily expected here, viz.	*From*
His Majeſty's ſhip Fowey, Commodore Robinſon,	Philadelphia
Ship Polly & Betſey, Robert Brewton,	London
Ship Friendſhip, Samuel Ball, jun.	London
Ship Liberty, John Laſley,	Briſtol
Snow Portland, George Higgins,	London
Brigt. Philadelphia-Packet, James Taylor,	Briſtol
Brigt. Smyth, John Moncrieff,	Jamaica
Schooner William & Rebecca, Arthur Swaine,	Cape-Fear
Sloop Montagu, Richard Todd,	Jamaica
Sloop Charles-Town, Joſeph Durfee,	Rhode-Iſland

The price of Rice is this day 65s. per 100 lb.—of other articles the ſame as laſt week.

No addition to the export of Rice ſince our laſt, when the quantity cleared from this port was 109,967 barrels.

Thurſday laſt died Mrs. Sarah Skirving, the wife of James Skirving, Eſq; (formerly Mrs. Champneys.)

New Advertiſements.

General Poſt-Office, Charles Town, June 27th, 1768.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT His Majeſty's Packet Boat the GRANTHAM, commanded by Captain JOHN JONES, will ſail from this port for FALMOUTH, on Wedneſday the 20th of July next; and His Majeſty's Mail be cloſed at this Office the evening before.

By Order of His Majeſty's D. Poſtmaſter General,
PETER TIMOTHY, *Secr.*

A GENERAL MEETING of the CHARLES TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY, will be holden at the Library-Room in Union-Street, on Wedneſday the 6th day of July next; when and where all the Members of the ſaid Society are deſired to attend, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. *By Order of the Vice-Preſident,*
JOHN COLCOCK, *Secretary.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

WHEREAS by an Act of Aſſembly lately paſſed, Commiſſioners are appointed to cauſe a

CHANNEL or CANAL

to be cut from the weſt end of Broad-ſtreet, in a direct line to low-water mark on Aſhley-river; twenty-five feet wide, and of a ſufficient breadth, at the end next to Broad-ſtreet, to receive two Schooners, and of depth ſufficient for the paſſing of veſſels not drawing more than ſix feet water; and to cauſe good and ſubſtantial banks or cauſeways to be raiſed on both ſides thereof. THEREFORE,

ANY perſon or perſons willing to undertake the ſaid work, agreeable to the terms of the ſaid Act; and alſo to procure the ſaid canal to be piled in on both ſides with palmetto poſts, are deſired to give in their Propoſals for the ſame forthwith to the ſubſcriber, as the Commiſſioners are deſirous the work ſhould be begun as ſoon as may be.

WILLIAM SAVAGE, *one of the Commiſſioners.*

RUN AWAY from Sampſon Neyle's plantation at Santee, a Negro Man named WILL, bought at the ſale of Samuel Winburn's eſtate, and formerly did belong to John Baſnet. He is of the Guiney country, about 40 years of age, 5 feet 9 inches high; had on a black coat, and an old blue jacket. FIVE POUNDS reward will be given to whoever takes him, and will deliver him to THOMAS PAGE at ſaid plantation, Mr. DAVID DEAS in Charles-Town, or to the Warden of the Work-houſe. (6 w.)

TEN POUNDS REWARD

WILL be given, to any perſon that will deliver to the Warden of the Work-Houſe in Charles-Town, a Run Away NEGRO named

ABRAHAM:

Of a yelloviſh complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, a ſtout luſty fellow, country born, and middle aged; he lately belonged to John Gibbes, Eſq; and was ſhipped off by him to St. Kitts.

Some of his relations are living in Charles-Town, and many on John's-Iſland, at which laſt place it's ſuppoſed he may be harboured.

He carried away with him an oſnabrugs ſmock, with wide trowſers, and a blue pea jacket, ſpeaks good Engliſh, and appears like a ſailor.

Said fellow deſerted about five days ago, from the ſloop BETSEY & SALLY, of which I am maſter.

Any perſon giving information to Mr. EDWARD LIGHTWOOD, jun. Merchant in Charles-Town, of the above fellow's being harboured, ſo that he may be apprehended, ſhall be entitled to the above reward; or if ſaid Negro will deliver himſelf up to the above Gentleman, he ſhall be forgiven.

Charles Town, June 25, 1768. SOLOMON GIBBES.

ALL Perſons indebted to MILES BREWTON, Eſq; to Meſſrs. HOOPER & SWALLOW, and to the eſtate of EBENHART EHNEY, deceaſed, are deſired to accept this as notice, that I have directions from the concerned, to put in ſuit all debts that are not very ſoon diſcharged. 6 w. CHARLES PINCKNEY.

TO BE SOLD,

A PLANTATION called TUNBRIDGE, containing 2000 acres, bounding to the eaſtward on Wright's river, to the weſtward on Henry Laurens, Eſq's. to the northward on a road leading to Shuter's-hill, and to the ſouth on land of Jermyn Wright, and Wright's river.

A plantation called Shuter's-Hill, containing 554 acres, bounding on Henry Laurens, Eſq; and on Mr. James Sanders.

A tract of land on Savannah river, containing 820 acres including Rocheſter Ferry.

A plantation on Savannah river called the Cypreſs, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A plantation called Cane-Savannah, containing 600 acres, in proper order for planting immediately.

A tract containing 1182 acres, on the eaſtermoſt forks of Saltcatcher river, adjoining land of Joſeph Butler.

A tract on Pedee river, containing 600 acres, bounding to the weſt on ſaid river, and on land of Samuel Maſters.

A plantation on Stevens's creek, near Auguſta, containing 300 acres.

Alſo four two-acre lots in the town of Dorcheſter, known by the numbers 3, 4, 9 and 10.

The above lands in quality and ſituation, are inferior to none in the different parts of the province where they lie.

By an exact ſurvey, it appears that the land on Savannah river, are not within the ſuppoſed lines of the barony formerly granted to Mr. Walter.

Perſons inclined to purchaſe, may apply to EGERTON LEIGH, or PETER MANIGAULT, Eſqrs. in Charles-Town, or to JERMYN WRIGHT.
CHARLES WRIGHT.

Charles-Town, May 28, 1768.

THE ſubſcribers having been lately appointed Aſſignees of the eſtate, debts and effects of Meſſrs. BENFIELD & JONES, in truſt for JOHN NUTT, Eſq; of *London*, and other their creditors, hereby give PUBLIC NOTICE, that unleſs the ſaid creditors ſhall deliver to us, or either of us, an exact account upon oath, of the ſeveral debts and demands to them owing, on or before the 16th day of January 1769, they will be excluded from receiving any benefit of a dividend in the ſaid truſt concern. And all perſons indebted to the ſaid BENFIELD & JONES, who neglect paying their reſpective debts to the Aſſignees, may expect to be ſued without further notice.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
6 w. CHARLES PINCKNEY.

TO BE LETT,

A VERY pleaſant PLANTATION on Aſhley river, and only four miles from Charles-Town, containing 30 acres of good land, whereon is a good dwelling-houſe, kitchen, dairy, and ſtore-houſe. Whoever is inclinable to leaſe the ſame, may apply to the Printer of this Gazette.

One Hundred Pounds Reward.

RAN AWAY laſt night, about 11 or 12 o'clock, Three Negro Men, One Woman, and her male child, viz.

A Negro man named TOM, born in the *Havanna*, ſpeaks *Spaniſh* and *French*, a very likely fellow, and formerly uſed the houſe-carpenter's trade: Had on an oſnabrugs ſhirt and breeches, green jacket, an old felt hat, and a blanket ſurtout coat.

PETER, a ſhort well-ſet fellow, remarkable for large rolling eyes, having on much the ſame cloaths as the former, with a red ſurtout-coat.

POMPEY, a middle ſized, down-looking ill-favoured fellow, has a ſcar on the ſide of his noſe, his toes very crooked: Had on a ragged black jacket, and green breeches. He can write and read, and talk good *Engliſh*.

The woman named ARABELLA, is very likely, ſhort and ſlim, with a clear black ſkin, and a good ſett of teeth, a ſcar on the ſide of one of her hands, and a deep dimple in her chin: Had on and carried with her, a blue callimanco gown, and a check'd ditto, alſo ſundry coats and jackets of different ſorts. Her child anſwers to the name of CASTILA, a ſmart looking boy, about ſix years old, has a ſcar on his forehead.

As there is a ſmall Schooner or fiſhing boat miſſing this day, it's ſuſpected they may have gone off in her; and as ſome other Negroes are miſſing, among whom is a *French* or *Spaniſh* fellow, a fiſherman, it is ſtrongly ſuſpected that they are gone to the *Southward*, on their way to the *Havanna*.

Any perſon or perſons apprehending and ſecuring ſaid Negroes ſo that the ſubſcriber may have them again, ſhall receive *ONE HUNDRED POUNDS* currency reward, beſides all reaſonable charges.

ELIAS VANDERHORST.

Charles-Town, South-Carolina, June 27, 1768.

TWELVE HUNDRED POUNDS to be lent on intereſt, on good perſonal ſecurity. Enquire of the Printer.

This is to acquaint the Public,

THAT THOMAS IVERS, WILLIAM PRICE, WILLIAM HEST, and EDMUND HEAD, have eſtabliſhed a

ROPE-WALK,

on the north ſide of the town, and carry on the buſineſs of ROPE-MAKING, under the firm of

THOMAS IVERS, & Co.

They can compleat any orders for CORDAGE in a ſhort time, and will be much obliged to thoſe who favour them with their cuſtom.

Orders are received by *Thomas Ivers*, at the Rope-Walk, or by *Price*, *Heſt*, and *Head*, at their ſtore on the BAY, where a compleat aſſortment of CORDAGE will be lodged for ſale. t.f.

Marine Liſt.

June	Arrivals at Charles-Town.	*From*
21ſt.	Schooner Allagonda, Bryan Foſkey,	Providence
	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilcriſt,	Dominica
22d.	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Little Betſey, Downham Newton,	Providence
23d.	Schooner Pedee, Thomas Pickton,	Georgia
24th.	Brigt. Ranger, William Pickles,	Barbados
25th.	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	St. Kitts
26th.	His Majeſty's Packet-Boat the Grantham, Capt. John Jones,	Penſacola
June	Sailed	*For*
22d.	Brigt. Rebecca, Caleb Symmes,	Boſton
	Schooner Good-Intent, William Williams,	St. Euſtatia
	Sloop Montagu, John McKinnon,	Barbados
	Schooner Polly, Charles Rowland,	Providence
23d.	Sloop Peſaſain, Nathaniel Catlin,	St. Kitts
26th.	Sloop Sally, Daniel Sinclair,	Georgia
27th.	Sloop Betſey & Sally, Solomon Gibbes,	Bermuda
	Remain windbound or clearing.	*For*
	His Majeſty's Sloop *Beaver*, Capt. *Wallace*,	Halifax
	Sloop Betſey, James Monk,	Providence
	Sloop Elizabeth, James Gilcriſt,	Bermuda
	Ship ſail (or be loaded) this week.	*For*
	Ship Diamond, Edward Philipſon,	London
	Ship Anne, George Forſon,	Briſtol
	Brigt. Prince George, George Fortune,	Georgia
	Schooner Benjamin, Thomas Tucker,	Georgia
	Schooner Vulcan, Stephen Tucker,	Turks-Iſland
	Schooner Nocturnal, Charles Boyd,	Georgia
	Schooner Patty & Polly, Aaron Armſtrong,	Providence
	Sloop Polly, John Conyers,	Bermuda
	Sloop Benjamin, Nathaniel Dickinſon,	Barbados
	Sloop Sukey & Nancy, Joſiah Dickinſon,	Bermuda
	Sloop Sally, David Gray,	Georgia
	Sloop Sally, John Schermerhorn,	New-York
	Entered out, beſides the above.	*For*
	Ship Barbados-Packet, Henry Caſtle,	Barbados
	Veſſels not entered out.	
	Brigt Molly, Archibald Brown,	Liſbon
	Schooner Hopewell, Eleazer Higgins,	Maryland
	Sloop Little-Anthony, Thomas Forbes,	St. Kitts
	Sloop Sparrow,	

Arrivals from this Port.	At
Brigt. Smyth, John Moncrieff,	*Jamaica*
Schooner Betſey, Benjamin Appleby,	*Providence*

ARRIVED AT JAMAICA, The Friendſhip, Lot; the Peggy, Tryon, Gibſon; the Union, Whiteman, and the Sally & Ann, Haughton, from *North Carolina*. The Maryann, Harriſon, from *Georgia*. The Young-Samuel, Smith, from *Virginia*. The Speedwell, Wilſon, from *Philadelphia*. The Mary, Shoals, and the Peggy, Lawrence, from *New-York*. And the Maryland-Packet, Ingerſol, from *Penſa.*

SOUTH-CAROLINA.

In the COMMONS HOUSE of ASSEMBLY, the 23d Day of March, 1768.

ORDERED,

THAT public notice be again given in the Gazettes, to the conſtables who have, or may have, any demands againſt the public of this province, for conveying malefactors to goal, that they do deliver in, to the public treaſurer, at the time they apply for the payment of their fees for the ſaid ſervice, a diſtinct and particular account of their reſpective demands, with the number of computed miles the ſaid conſtables may reſpectively travel in taking and bringing to goal ſuch malefactors, and ſuch charges as they may be at for the ſaid ſervice, certified by the magiſtrates by whom the priſoners were committed.

By Order of the houſe,

THOMAS FARR, Jun. Clerk.

BY virtue of an ACT of the General Aſſembly, paſſed the 21ſt day of April 1753, impowering the Commiſſioners of the WATEREE-RIVER, to aſſeſs, levy, and collect, a tax of *Ten Shillings* for every hundred acres, on all lands lying within ten miles of the ſaid river above the RAFTS, held or claimed by any perſon or perſons who do not reſide on the ſame: PURSUANT THERETO, the proprietors of all ſuch lands, their attornies or agents, are hereby required to pay the ſame unto any of the commiſſioners of the ſaid River, or to Mr. *Aaron Loocock*, Merchant, in Charles-Town, on or before the *firſt Monday* in *Auguſt* next, that the ſame may be appropriated towards cleaning and making the ſaid Waterce navigable.

JOSEPH KERSHAW,
JOHN CANTEY,
JOHN CHESNUT,
ELY KERSHAW,
ISAAC ROSS,
MALACHI WESTON,
SAM. MILHOUSE.
} *Commiſſioners.*

Camden, May 30, 1768.

Waring & Shepheard

HAVE JUST IMPORTED

In the LITTLE-CARPENTER, Capt. MAITLAND, from LONDON,

A compleat Aſſortment of GOODS;

Among which are,

SUperfine broad cloths and trimmings, a variety of rich ſilks, ſuch as flowered ducapes, luteſtrings, mantuas, Engliſh and India perſians of bright colours, figured and plain ſattins for capuchines, Engliſh chintz dark ground cottons and callicoes, and very fine Iriſh linen, plain and ſtriped gauzes, blond lace and footings, cotton quilts and quilting, large Turky and Scots carpets, bed lace, livery ditto, chair ditto, and chair harneſſes, black pepper, ginger, and a few compleat ſets TEA CHINA, which they will diſpoſe of on reaſonable terms, at their ſtore the corner of Broad-ſtreet on the Bay.

TO BE SOLD,

For one, two, or three years credit, (paying intereſt from the day of purchaſe, and giving good perſonal ſecurity, if required) the following lands, belonging to George Auſtin, Eſq; viz.

A Large tract of PINE BARREN in St. John's pariſh, which contains between two and three thouſand acres, its boundary to the north being on lands of Mr. Cordes and Auſtin King, to the eaſt and ſouth-eaſt on land of Mr. Ball, to the ſouth and ſouth-weſt on Mepkin, now the property of Henry Laurens, Eſq; and to the weſt on Mr. Andrew Broughton's land——The part that adjoins Mr Ball's line is imagined to be about ſix miles from Watboo landing, and contains a good parcel of ſawing timber; the other parts of it are much nearer, and the ſouth-weſt corner is ſaid to be about two miles from Mepkin creek; and as there is a quantity of lightwood now laying throughout the tract, tar and pitch may be eaſily made there.——The whole of this land to be ſold together, or in tracts of 500 acres each, as the purchaſer may chuſe.—Another tract, alſo in St. John's pariſh, and near to Neilſon's ferry, it contains about 400 acres, having Santee river running through the middle of it, and thereby has the advantage of near 200 acres of good ſwamp.—The whole of this tract is judged to be as valuable as any of the lands thereabouts, and is ſituate between two tracts belonging to Thomas Lynch, and John Rutledge, Eſqrs.—On the ſaid place are about forty head of cattle, near twenty ſheep, ſome hogs, and about 200 buſhels of corn, alſo ſix negroes, two of which (man and wife) are very ſenſible, and may be very uſeful on a ſmall plantation; the fellow having for ſome time paſt managed the planting, &c. on ſaid land, and his wife employed in making of butter, and raiſing poultry, &c.——Thoſe that may incline to become purchaſers, muſt apply to JOSIAH SMITH, jun.

Carne & Willson,

GIVE notice, to all perſons, without diſtinction, indebted to them, either by bond, note, or book-debt, which already are, or may ſoon become due, that they diſcharge the ſame immediately, their co-partnerſhip being near a cloſe, and therebeing an abſolute neceſſity to ſettle ſaid concern. Thoſe in town will be waited upon by one employed for that purpoſe alone; and their country friends who have had their accompts tranſmitted to them, are requeſted to take the firſt opportunity of ſettling and paying off the ſame in Charles-Town.

THE ſubſcriber inteding to decline ſhoe-making, will ſell two or three Negro Shoemakers, Said negroes have done all my buſineſs for nine years paſt, and are at leaſt equal to any negroes of the trade in this province; the eldeſt of them only 22 years old.

He likewiſe requeſts all perſons indebted to him for boots and ſhoes, to diſcharge the ſame immediately.

JOHN MATTHEWS.

N. B. I hope my country friends will pay due regard to this advertiſement, as I cannot conveniently apply any other way.

CHOICE old Jamaica and Weſt-India RUM, and Muſcovado SUGAR, by the Hogſhead or barral, excellent old Malaga and Vidonia WINE, in bottles, and good COFFEE, to be ſold, by

(5 w.) WILLIAM GIBBES.

SALES by the Provoſt-Marſhal.

TO BE SOLD, at the Vendue-Houſe, in Charles Town,

On TUESDAY *the 19th day of* JULY *next*; *the following* PLANTATIONS *or* TRACTS *of* LAND, *late the property of* Charles *and* Jermyn Wright, *Eſquires, and ſeized on execution*, viz.

ONE tract of 80 acres, being part of a barony known by the name of Aſhley Barony or St. Giles's, ſituate in Berkley county, butting to the Northward on Aſhley-river and lands of Thomas Baker, to the Southweſt on land of Joſiah Oſgood, to the Southeaſt on land late of Robert Wright, and the Southweſt ſide of Aſhley-river.

Another plantation or tract of 1000 acres, ſituate on the Weſternmoſt branch of the forks on the head of Saltcatcher river, in Granville county, bounding to the Southeaſt on land of Joſeph Buſſer, and on all other ſides on land vacant at the time of the original grant to Jermyn Wright, on the 22th of May, 1739.

Another tract containing 600 acres, in Prince Frederick's pariſh, Craven county, butting to the Southweſt on Pedee-river, to the Northweſt on Samuel Maſter's land, called Male Bluff, to the Northeaſt on Henry Fox's land, to the Southeaſt on land not laid out at the time of the grant thereof to Charles Wright, on the 17th February, 1736.

A tract of 500 acres, ſituate in Granville county, granted to Jermyn Wright 17th February, 1736, and then bounding to the Northward and Northeaſt, on land laid out to Robert Wright, junior, and on all other ſides on land then vacant.

One other tract containing 3450 acres, in Granville county, granted to Charles Wright in 1757, butting Southeaſt part on land of the ſaid Jermyn and Charles Wright, and part on land laid out for James Graeme, Southweſt by vacant ſwamp, and land ſaid to belong to James Michie, and North on land laid out for the Townſhip of Purryſburgh.

Alſo 590 acres in Granville county, butting and bounding to the Southeaſt on Savannah back river, and on all other ſides on land laid out to Jermyn and Charles Wright.

Another tract of 691 acres, granted to Charles Wright 5th October, 1763, ſituate in Granville county, bounded to the Southward on Savannah back river, to the Northward on land laid out to Jermyn Wright, and partly on land laid out to the ſaid Charles Wright.

Nine hundred and fifty-nine acres in Granville county, granted to Charles Wright 23d April 1761; bounding to the Northeaſt on land laid out to Richard Lambton, to the Southeaſt on land laid out to the ſaid Charles Wright, to the Southweſt partly on land laid out to Patrick Mackay, partly on land of James Sutherland, and of the ſaid Charles Wright, and to the Northweſt on a line unknown. And,

Eight hundred acres in Granville county, butting to the North on land late of James Graeme, to the Eaſt on land late of Robert Wright, to the South on land of Charles Wright, and to the Weſt on land of Jermyn and Charles Wright, granted to Robert Wright 22th July 1733, and by him to Jermyn Wright in 1735, and conveyed by him to Charles Wright 15th March, 1763.

The conditions of the ſale will be, credit to the amount of about £. 23,000 of the purchaſe money, to the 1ſt of January next, paying intereſt and giving approved ſecurity, and caſh for the remainder. In the mean time, the original title-deeds and grants may be ſeen in the hands of

ROGER PINCKNEY, *Provoſt-Marſhal.*

AND WHEREAS the ſales of the above lands have been put off from time to time, under pretence of matters being ſettled, and at the requeſt of the parties, it is now become abſolutely neceſſary to cloſe them: And, that the gentlemen whoſe lands are here advertiſed, may not hereafter ſay they are ſold under their value, this PUBLIC NOTICE is given, that they may, by making a proper diſcovery of their titles, and be preſent, to clear up any difficulty that may ariſe thereon, convince themſelves of the legality of the ſales, ſhould the lands go low, as ſome hints have been thrown out, that on a former ſale of part of the lands they had not juſtice done them, it is the intention of the Provoſt-Marſhall to ſell the land as above advertiſed, without reſerve.

"This is to give Notice

"THAT on the 1ſt day of *February* laſt, were apprehended in Mobile, four run "away NEGRO MEN, who call themſelves *Dick*, *Janſee*, "*Tom*, and *Jemmy*, all ſtout new negroes: Dick ſpeaks a "little bad Engliſh, and ſays they came from Charles-Town, "but does not know their maſter's names: Tom very much "cut on the back and belly with flogging: Which ſaid Negroes are now in cuſtody of the Provoſt-Marſhal of Mobile to "be claimed. Dated this 15th of March, 1768.

Further Notice is hereby given,

THAT unleſs the ſaid Negroes are claimed before the 1ſt day of February 1769, they will be ſold to pay the charges of keeping and detaining them, &c. The claimants may apply in Charles-Town, to JOHN WARD, Merchant.

THE Subſcriber having a larger body of LAND on the river Savannah than he can cultivate, will diſpoſe of Five Hundred acres of TIDE SWAMP on the ſaid river in this province, all ſwamp land, except a few hills for ſettlements. The land is part of what was formerly own'd by Mr. Chamberlayne Williamſon, and needs no other recommendation than, that whoever inclines to purchaſe, ſhould view it. It joins land belonging to John Rutledge, Eſq; and what makes this tract more valuable, a cauſeway might be made out to the high land. Enquire of

WILLIAM WILLIAMSON.

TO BE SOLD, by public Vendue,

At the uſual place in Charles-Town, on THURSDAY the 7th day of JULY next.

PART of a LOT of LAND, on which is two ſmall TENEMENTS on the Bay of Charles-Town, near the Guard-houſe, and now rented by Mr. Downes, and Mrs. Davidſon, at *Three Hundred and Eighty five Pounds* per annum.

At the ſame time and place, WILL BE SOLD,

A VERY GOOD SCOONER,

With new Sails, &c.

BURTHEN one hundred barrels of Rice, which, when loaded, does not draw above ſix feet water, and therefore is very proper either for the rivers or coaſting.——Three months credit will be given, paying intereſt and giving ſecurity for the ſaid lot and ſcooner; the property of the eſtate of the late Mrs. Mary Drake, deceaſed, and ordered by her will, to be ſold.

CHARLES CANTEY, *Executor.*

N. B. All perſons who are indebted for freight to the ſaid eſtate, are deſired to call and pay them to JOHN DAWSON, Merchant; And ſuch perſons as have any demands by accompt, or otherwiſe, are deſired to make them known by the 7th of July next, to the Executor.

JUST ARRIVED, from Liverpoole, And to be ſold on *Champney*'s wharf, at ſtore (No. 1.)

By JOHN BREWTON,

SAIL CLOTH from No. 1 to 6, Loaf Sugar, Earthen Ware, Liverpoole Beer, 4, 6, 8, 10 and 20d. Nails, yard-wide, 7th and 4th Iriſh Linens, white and brown Sheeting Linen, Huckaback, Diaper, Dropheds, and a few pieces of Britiſh Oſnabrugs; which he will diſpoſe of at EIGHT and an HALF for ONE, CASH.

ROBERT DILLON,

HAVING determined not to loſe the benefit of the next Return Day, gives this PUBLIC NOTICE, to all perſons any ways indebted to him, that unleſs they diſcharge their reſpective debts by the laſt of this month, they muſt ſettle the ſame with a Lawyer, into whoſe hands their bonds, notes and accompts will, on that day, poſitively be depoſited. *June* 13th, 1768.

A Very good CLERK in Merchants accompts, will undertake two or three ſets of BOOKS, which he will engage to keep punctually up.—He will alſo undertake the ſetting of any intricate or difficult Accompts. Enquire of the Printer.

STRAYED into Mr. Humphry Somers's plantation, on High Park Swamp; a bay GELDING, with a black mane and tail, branded on the mounting ſhoulder G. and a flower-de-luce on the top of it joining; between ten and eleven years old, and about fourteen hands high, he trotts. Whoever owns the ſaid ſtray, muſt apply to

ANDREW LEITCH, *J. P.*

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SUBSCRIPTIONS will be received, till the above Time, by

JOHN RUTLEDGE.

Charles-Town, May 2d, 1768.

Two furniſhed Rooms

TO BE LET,

TO any Gentleman, who is deſirous of being accommodated with ſuch in a private family, with whom he may breakfaſt or not as he chooſes. Inquire at the *Printer's*.

ACcommodations for two gentlemen, to breakfaſt, or board if agreeable, in a private family. Enquire of the printer.

THE Subſcriber's houſe having been robbed laſt night, of the following Articles, *viz.*

A SILVER Pint MUG, markt T T in a cypher. T

A ſilver SOUP SPOON, markt T I. T

Five ſilver TABLE SPOONS, three markt G M, one G Tew, and one T Tew.

And a ſilver TUMBLER, markt at the bottom I G.

He deſires all perſons to whom any of them may be offered to ſale, to ſtop the ſame and the party, and give him notice thereof: And will give TEN POUNDS reward if he can recover them, and the like ſum for diſcovery of the thief, if a white perſon, or FIVE POUNDS if a negro.

Charles Town, June 13, 1768. GEORGE TEW.

TO BE SOLD, at public Outcry,

At the uſual place in Charles-Town, on Tueſday the 5th day of July next, preciſely at noon.

A Valuable LOT of LAND in Anſonborough, adjoining to the lot whereon Charles Shinner, Eſq; lately lived, containing in breadth on the path 80 feet, and in depth 546, with one ſmall building thereon. The conditions is caſh, as the owner is about to leave the province.

RUN AWAY from my plantation in Chriſt-Church pariſh, on the 25th of May laſt, ſeven Negro Men, viz. DANIEL, MARK, PRIMUS, WINTER, and JACOB, country born, and QUAW, and AMOS, bought new negroes. Whoever takes up, and delivers all or any of the ſaid Negroes, at the ſaid plantation, or to the warden of the work houſe, ſhall have *Two Dollars* reward for each. ALSO,

RUN AWAY in April laſt, a Negro Man named NED, a boatman, artful and plauſible, formerly the property of *Mr. Henry Grey*. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him as above, ſhall have *Ten Pounds* reward, and *Fifty Pounds* for information of his being harboured by a white perſon, or *Twenty Pounds* if by a negro, to be paid on conviction.

ISAAC HUGER.

RUN AWAY the beginning of *May* laſt, from Benjamin Huger's plantation near George-Town, a negro Man, named SANCHO, his teeth filed, bought a new negro. Whoever takes him up, and delivers him at the ſaid plantation, to me in Charles-Town, or to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have *Two Dollars* reward, and *Fifty Pounds* for information of his being harboured by a white perſon, or *Twenty-five Pounds* if by a negro, to be paid on conviction.

ISAAC HUGER.

RUN AWAY from the ſubſcriber, about eleven months ago, a ſhort Negro Wench, called CHLOE, purchaſed at Cholmondeley Dering's ſale. It is ſuppoſed ſhe is either harboured at ſome of the neighbouring plantations near which ſhe lives, or in Charles-Town. I hereby offer a reward of TEN POUNDS, to any perſon that will deliver her to the warden of the work-houſe in Charles-Town. And whoever will give information of her being harboured by a white perſon, ſhall receive 50 l. reward, and if by a negro 10 l. on conviction of the offenders.

LEVI DURAND.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of JAMES FABIAN, late of St. Paul's pariſh, deceaſed, to deliver in accompts of their reſpective demands; and all perſons indebted to him, are deſired to make ſpeedy payment thereof, to

JOSEPH FABIAN, } Executors.
MARGARET OHAIR, }

N. B. As many accompts have been long ſtanding, ſuch, if not paid in a ſhort time, will be put into the hands of an attorney.

STRAYED, a dapple grey HORSE, about fourteen hands high, branded on the mounting buttock 15, and paces. Whoever delivers him to Mr. Gideon Dupont, junior, at Jackſonborough, or the ſubſcriber, ſhall receive FIVE POUNDS reward.

JAMES SHARP.

To be Sold,

A TRACT OF LAND, containing 300 acres, lying at Stono, in St. Paul's pariſh, having land of Mr. Mellichamp to the North, and land of Roger Pinckney, Eſq; to the Eaſt, and of Mr. Thomas Farr, near the Weſt; being within four miles from two landings, and about 23 miles from Charles-Town, on which is a large quantity of excellent fine TIMBER for ſawing or other uſe. Any perſon inclining to purchaſe the ſame, may apply to Mr. JOSEPH SMITH, at Stono, Mr. ELIAS VANDERHORST, Merchant, in Charles-Town, or the ſubſcriber on Daniel's-Iſland, and be informed of the conditions.

WOOD FURMAN.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop SALLY, *from* NEW-YORK, *and to be ſold by*

JOHN SCHERMERHORN,

On Champneys (late Simmons's Wharf,

RUM, GENEVA in barrels and caſes; Flour, Ship and Water BREAD; Loaf SUGAR, Sperma-Ceti CANDLES, and HARD SOAP.

SAID SLOOP will ſail for NEW-YORK, in 14 days: For Freight or Paſſage, apply to ſaid

JOHN SCHERMERHORN.

George-Town, 20th June, 1768.

THE Creditors of the eſtate of DAVID MELVILL, deceaſed, are required to ſend an accompt of their demands to the ſubſcriber, by the 20th of *Auguſt* next, as it is purpoſed to finiſh the affairs of ſaid eſtate by that day. Thoſe who omit complying with the above requeſt, will have only themſelves to blame, ſhould they be excluded from a dividend thereof.

SAMUEL WRAGG, Adminiſtrators.

THE Corner STORE, 'COMPTING-HOUSE and CELLAR, at preſent in my poſſeſſion, is TO BE LETT, and may be entered upon in *Auguſt* next.

THOMAS LOUGHTON SMITH.

Who informs all perſons indebted to *BREWTON & SMITH*, who do not forthwith ſettle to his ſatisfaction, that they will be ſued without further notice.

A QUARTERLY MEETING of the SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be held at the houſe of Mr. Eliſha Poinſett, on Tueſday the 5th day of July next, where the Members are deſired to attend preciſely at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
SAMUEL PRIOLEAU, Clerk.

SAMUEL PERONNEAU,

Has to diſpoſe of, on very reaſonable terms, for CASH;

A PARCEL of choice MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hogſheads, tierces and barrels; which may be ſeen at any time on Motte's wharf.—He has alſo to diſpoſe of, where he lives, oppoſite to John Savage, Eſq; a few quarter-caſks of Madera WINE, a few dozen of excellent old Malmſey, Hopkin's freſh milk and water BREAD, a pair of neat LOOKING GLASSES; all which he will ſell very reaſonable for caſh.

*** He deſires all perſons indebted to him, to diſcharge their bonds, notes and open accompts, as he is determined to cloſe his affairs as ſoon as poſſible. 6 w.

A SILVER TABLE SPOON, ſtopt from a Negro, is lodged in the hands of the Printer of this Paper, that the owner may, by deſcribing it, and paying for this adverliſement, recover it.

TO BE SOLD, at public Vendue,

At the uſual place in Charles-Town, on TUESDAY *the 5th day of* JULY *next:*

Four Lots of LAND in Anſonborough,

Belonging to the Subſcriber, *viz.*

ONE Lot on the ſouth ſide of George-ſtreet, containing 50 feet in front, and 160 feet in depth.

One ditto on the northweſt corner of ſaid ſtreet, fronting the broad road, meaſuring in front 45 feet, and in depth 200.

One ditto, adjoining the laſt-mentioned, containing 70 feet front, and 200 deep, whereon is a large brick houſe, &c. for ſome time occupied by the late Chief Juſtice Shiffner. And,

A fourth lot, alſo fronting the broad road, and joining to the foregoing, being in front 44 feet, and in depth 200.

Any perſon inclinable to purchaſe either of the lots before the above time, may treat with the ſubſcriber, at his houſe in Anſonborough, or with JOSIAH SMITH, jun. at his ſtore near the Vendue-houſe, in whoſe hands the plats of ſaid land may be ſeen. JONATHAN BADGER.

A Negro PAINTER STEPNEY,

WHO has lived and worked with Mr. John Stevenſon ſome years paſt, is now to be hired out by the day, to any gentlemen or ladies that will employ him, either in town or country, and their favours will oblige Their humble Servant,

SUSANNA DAVISON.

TAKEN UP by the ſubſcriber, a ſmall white HORSE, about thirteen hands and an half high, about twelve or thirteen years old, and trotts, he is branded on the mounting ſhoulder ſomething like A, and has no other perceivable brand. He has been in this range about two years. JACOB FRIDIG.

WM. WILLIAMS, & WM. PROCTOR,

HAVING entered into copartnerſhip, carry on the TAYLOR'S BUSINESS in all its branches, in the houſe in Bedon's-Alley, where William Williams has lived theſe ſeveral years paſt. They take this method of thanking their Friends and Cuſtomers, for all paſt favours, which they now hope will be continued to WILLIAMS & PROCTOR, by whom they may depend on being ſerved with as neat work, and as expeditiouſly as any where in Charles-Town.

BEST JAMAICA MUSCOVADO SUGAR, in hogſheads, tierces and barrels, to be ſold reaſonably, by

WILLIAM HINCKLEY.

A VERY excellent Cook, and a very fine Seamſtreſs, to be hired out.—Alſo a likely young Mulatto Wench, that is a very good Seamſtreſs, Clear-Starcher, and Paſtry-Cook, to be ſold, by

(6 w.) WILLIAM GIBBES.

TO BE LETT,

And entered upon immediately.

THE HOUSE wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, at the top of Broad-ſtreet, oppoſite to Arthur Middleton, Eſq. Enquire of ANDREW LORD, or

THOMAS ELFE.

STRAY'D from the plantation of Charles Cantey, Eſq; in St. Stephen's pariſh, Santee, two HORSES; one an iron grey, about fourteen hands four inches high, branded on the mounting ſhoulder S g, paces about five miles an hour: The other a brown bay, about thirteen hands and an half high, branded on the off ſhoulder W, he has a few ſaddle ſpots, both of them lately galled on their breaſts. Whoever will deliver them at the ſaid plantation, or to Mr. Anthony Simons, at Monck's-Corner, or to me in Dorcheſter, ſhall have FIVE POUNDS currency reward for each, and all reaſonable charges paid. RICHARD WALTER.

Charles Town, January 6, 1768.

Notice is hereby given,

THAT Meſſrs. THOMAS LISTON and WILLIAM HOPE, of *Charles-Town*, merchants, have aſſigned all their debts and effects to the ſubſcribers, in truſt, for paying, out of the money to ariſe therefrom, ſuch of the creditors of MIDDLETON, LISTON and HOPE, and of the ſaid THOMAS LISTON and WILLIAM HOPE, as ſhall, within twelve months from this day, conſent and agree to receive a dividend of their debts, in average and proportion, as far as the ſaid money will extend, and thereupon to execute general releaſes of their ſaid demands, as againſt the ſaid THOMAS & WILLIAM their other creditors are excluded from any ſhare of the ſaid money: Therefore thoſe who are willing to accept dividends, upon the terms above-mentioned, are deſired to ſignify ſuch conſent, and tranſmit their accompts duly atteſted, within the time above limited.

Robert Oſwald having likewiſe aſſigned to us all the books belonging to himſelf, and as partner with Charles Tuquet, upon the ſame terms and conditions as the foregoing; all perſons intereſted, are alſo deſired to take due notice thereof.

BENJAMIN SMITH,
HENRY LAURENS,
JOHN NEUFVILLE,
JOHN CHAPMAN,
WILLIAM SAVAGE,
WILLIAM PRICE,
JOHN RUTLEDGE.

DRIFTED or STOLEN

FROM the Brigantine Prince of Wales, Thomas Maſon maſter; a Philadelphia-built YAWL, about 18 feet from ſtem to ſtern, painted red, with a green ſtreak below her gun-whales, and blue in the ſtern-ſheets, has holes and ſtaples for two maſts, the main one fixes with a clamp, and has two ſpikes driven in the ſtern to belay the ſheet to. Whoever will deliver her to the ſubſcriber ſhall have TWO DOLLARS reward.

ABSENTED themſelves laſt Sunday night, from the Schooner Mary, John Doran maſter, the following Negroes, viz.

CYRUS,

five feet ſix inches high, twenty-five years of age, has both his ears cropt, his cheeks branded, and is ſo well known, as to need no other deſcription.

BROMLEY, (otherwiſe *Chippenham*)

About five feet nine inches high, thin made, about thirty-two years of age, and ſpeaks good Engliſh. It is ſuppoſed they went off in a canow for Ponpon, where Bromley has a wife, who belongs to Mr. William Harvey. Whoever will deliver them to the warden of the work-houſe, ſhall have TEN POUNDS reward for each, and reaſonable charges; and whoever will give information of their being harboured, ſhall, upon conviction of the offenders, receive FIFTY POUNDS if by a white perſon, and TWENTY-FIVE POUNDS if by a Negro.

June 8th, 1768. THOMAS SHIRLEY.

TO BE LETT,

(And may be entered upon the 21ſt of *Auguſt* next.)

THE brick TENEMENT in Elliott-ſtreet, where Mrs. Broughton now lives. Enquire of Griffith & Cape, or JOHN HUGER.

ROBERT SMYTH

INtending to depart this province for a few months, acquaints all thoſe indebted to him, that unleſs they diſcharge the ſame to his attornies, Mr. Thomas Shirley, and Mr. John Smyth, in a reaſonable time after this date, their bonds, notes, and accompts will be ſued for without further notice; and that thoſe gentlemen are fully impowered to tranſact, liquidate, and adjuſt all matters wherein he is concerned.

May 17, 1768.

Savage & Legaré,

HAVE TO SELL,

At JOHN SAVAGE, Eſqr's. Store, in Tradd-ſtreet:

BARBADOS RUM in hogſheads; exceeding good Muſcovado SUGAR in barrels; and a few tierces of SHIP BREAD, lately imported.

Charles-Town, June 1ſt. 1768.

AGREEABLE to the directions of an act of the general aſſembly of this province, intituled, "an act to regulate the PRICE and ASSIZE of "BREAD:"

I HAVE enquired the price of FLOUR, and find that imported from the *Northern* colonies to be at *ſix pounds, per hundred* lb. weight, and *Carolina* Flour at *four pounds*, (being both uſed by the bakers); at which price the HALF CROWN loaves muſt weigh, as follows:

Of NORTHWARD Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt	Of CAROLINA Flour.	lb.	oz.	dwt
White,	1	12	0	White,	2	8	0
Wheaten,	2	10	0	Wheaten,	3	12	0
Houſhold,	3	8	0	Houſhold,	5	0	0

Of which all Bakers of Bread are required to take due notice.

BENJAMIN SIMONS, Com. Gen.